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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.249.34.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Jian He et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/693,613) Art Unit
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Filed:	October 24, 2003)
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For:	POLARIZATION MAINTAINING)
	COUPLER)
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Examiner:	Juliana K. Kang)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated May 10, 2006, be extended for two (2) months until October 10, 2006

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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